

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**National Petroleum Council Meeting**

AGENCY: Office of Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the National Petroleum Council. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, August 31, 2026; 11 a.m. to no later than 12 p.m. (EDT).

ADDRESSES: Virtual meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Bamonte, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Strategic Resources (EX-30), 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; telephone: (240) 252-8069 or email: paul.bamonte@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: To provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to oil and natural gas, and the oil and natural gas industries.

Purpose of the Meeting: The National Petroleum Council will hold a meeting on August 31, 2026, to present and consider for approval the final report of the Committee on Resource Assessment.

Tentative Agenda:

- Call to Order and Introductory Remarks
- Department of Energy Remarks
- Presentations, Discussion, and Consideration of the Final Report of the NPC Resource Assessment Committee
- Discussion of Any Other Business Properly Brought Before the National Petroleum Council
- Adjournment

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public and will be convened virtually. The Chair of the Council will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Members of the public who wish to listen and/or make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Mr. Paul Bamonte at the address or telephone number listed above.

Approximately 15 minutes will be reserved for public comments. The time allocated per speaker will depend on the number of requests received but will not exceed five minutes. Requests to listen to the proceedings and/or make oral statements must be received at least seven days prior to the meeting. Those not able to attend the meeting or having insufficient time to address the Council

are invited to send a written statement to paul.bamonte@hq.doe.gov. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement to the Council will be permitted to do so, either before or after the meeting.

Minutes: A recording of the meeting and the minutes of the meeting will be available at <https://www.energy.gov/hgeo/national-petroleum-council-npc>, or by contacting Mr. Bamonte. He may be reached at the postal address or email address listed previously.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on July 30, 2026, by David Borak, Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on July 30, 2026.

Jennifer Hartzell,

*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer,
U.S. Department of Energy.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 8221-124]

Alaska Energy Authority; Notice of Application for Non-Capacity Amendment of License Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* Non-capacity amendment of license.
- b. *Project No:* P-8221-124.
- c. *Date Filed:* June 30, 2026.
- d. *Applicant:* Alaska Energy Authority.

e. *Name of Project:* Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Bradley River in Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska. The project occupies

federal lands managed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Ryan McLaughlin, 813 W Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, AK 99503, 907-771-3012, or rtemclaughlin@akenergyauthority.org.

i. *FERC Contact:* Rebecca Martin, (202) 502-6012, or martin.rebecca@ferc.gov.

j. *Cooperating agencies:* With this notice, the Commission is inviting federal, state, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues affected by the proposal, that wish to cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document, if applicable, to follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item l below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* August 28, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852. The first page of any filing should include the docket number P-8221-124. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments

or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

l. *Description of Request:* The licensee is proposing to: (1) build a new diversion dam to divert meltwater and surface runoff coming from the Dixon Glacier, located at the headwaters of the Martin River, into Bradley Lake; (2) raise the normal maximum operating pool elevation of Bradley Lake by about 16 feet through a combination of raising the concrete spillway crest elevation, adding spillway crest gates, and raising the dam embankment crest; and (3) install a 0.3-megawatt (MW) micro-hydro turbine in one of the Bradley Lake Dam's fishwater release valves. Together, these three components comprise the Bradley Lake Expansion Project, which would increase the Bradley Lake Project's installed capacity from 119.7 MW to 120.0 MW and average annual power generation by approximately 38 percent.

m. *Locations of the Application:* This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

o. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

p. *Filing and Service of Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS",

"PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; and (3) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

q. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: July 29, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER26-3216-001.

Applicants: Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.17(b); Errata to Filing of Revisions to Joint OATT Formula Transmission Rates to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 7/28/26.

Accession Number: 20260728-5044.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/18/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3304-000.

Applicants: Idaho Power Company.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Rate Schedule No. 190—Engineering & Procurement Agreement to be effective 7/28/2026.

Filed Date: 7/28/26.

Accession Number: 20260728-5045.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/18/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3305-000.

Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: 2026-07-28 Tariff Amendment to Model Loop Flow in Annual CRR Process to be effective 7/29/2026.

Filed Date: 7/28/26.

Accession Number: 20260728-5046.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/18/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3306-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: 4973 NextEra Energy Resources Development Surplus GIA to be effective 9/28/2026.

Filed Date: 7/29/26.

Accession Number: 20260729-5007.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/19/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3307-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: 4979 Longroad Development Company Surplus GIA to be effective 9/28/2026.

Filed Date: 7/29/26.

Accession Number: 20260729-5008.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/19/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3308-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: 2026-07-29 SA 4812 ATC-WPL GIA (E0037) to be effective 7/22/2026.

Filed Date: 7/29/26.

Accession Number: 20260729-5016.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/19/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3309-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: 2026-07-29 SA 4813 Entergy Louisiana-Entergy Louisiana GIA (E0043) to be effective 7/22/2026.

Filed Date: 7/29/26.

Accession Number: 20260729-5019.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/19/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3310-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: 2026-07-29 SA 4814 NIPSCO-Mayapple Solar FCA (AG1-349) to be effective 7/22/2026.

Filed Date: 7/29/26.

Accession Number: 20260729-5021.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/19/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3311-000.

Applicants: Hashknife Energy Center II LLC.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: MBR Tariff Revision to be effective 7/30/2026.

Filed Date: 7/29/26.

Accession Number: 20260729-5030.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/19/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3312-000.

Applicants: Bulldog Solar, LLC.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 7/30/2026.

Filed Date: 7/29/26.

Accession Number: 20260729-5033.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/19/26.